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Amendment F

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action with mailing date Apr 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings N/A

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.